



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we will be continuing our topic 'Light and Colour' and the focus will be based around the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?'

#### **Phonics** **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow  
wh y au

This week we will introduce phase 3 sounds 'z/zz', 'w', 'y', and 'x'. We will use Jolly Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered – I, the, to, go and no.

#### **Maths**

This week we will continue to recognise and name 2D shapes and we will introduce the use of everyday language related to money, recognising coins and making amounts up to 10p/20p.



### **What can you do at home?**

1. Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure that the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so that the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Practise reading the tricky words that we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for these tricky words in books.
3. Look at coins, discuss the value, can they make small amounts?
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script.
5. Practise putting on and taking off coats and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out. Also, practise doing up zips on coats.



#### **Action points**

★PE will continue to be on a Monday – taught by Miss Frank.

★We will be commemorating Remembrance Day as a school on Wednesday by joining together for a moment of silence. We will also be selling poppy themed items on Monday and Tuesday at break time to support the British Legion Appeal. I have put the price list up outside the Reception classroom door for further information if you would like to support this.

★A Phonic workshop will be held via zoom at 4pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This will cover the basics of how we teach phonics in Reception and how to best support your child's learning at home as they begin to read. The presentation will be uploaded to the Reception class page which you can access if you are unable to attend.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★If you have any old newspapers and magazines for crafts, please bring them in. Thank you.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

*Reception Team*